

MAY 1, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Church Staff

Rev. Paul S. Siebert, *Pastor*
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 Friday, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Religious Education Center: 814-486-0784
 St. Mark Community Day Care Center:
 814-486-2399

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Saturday at 3:30 pm
 Anytime by appointment

Baptisms

At all Sunday liturgies and outside of Mass after 9:00am Mass. Parents and Sponsors must attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the rectory for arrangements.

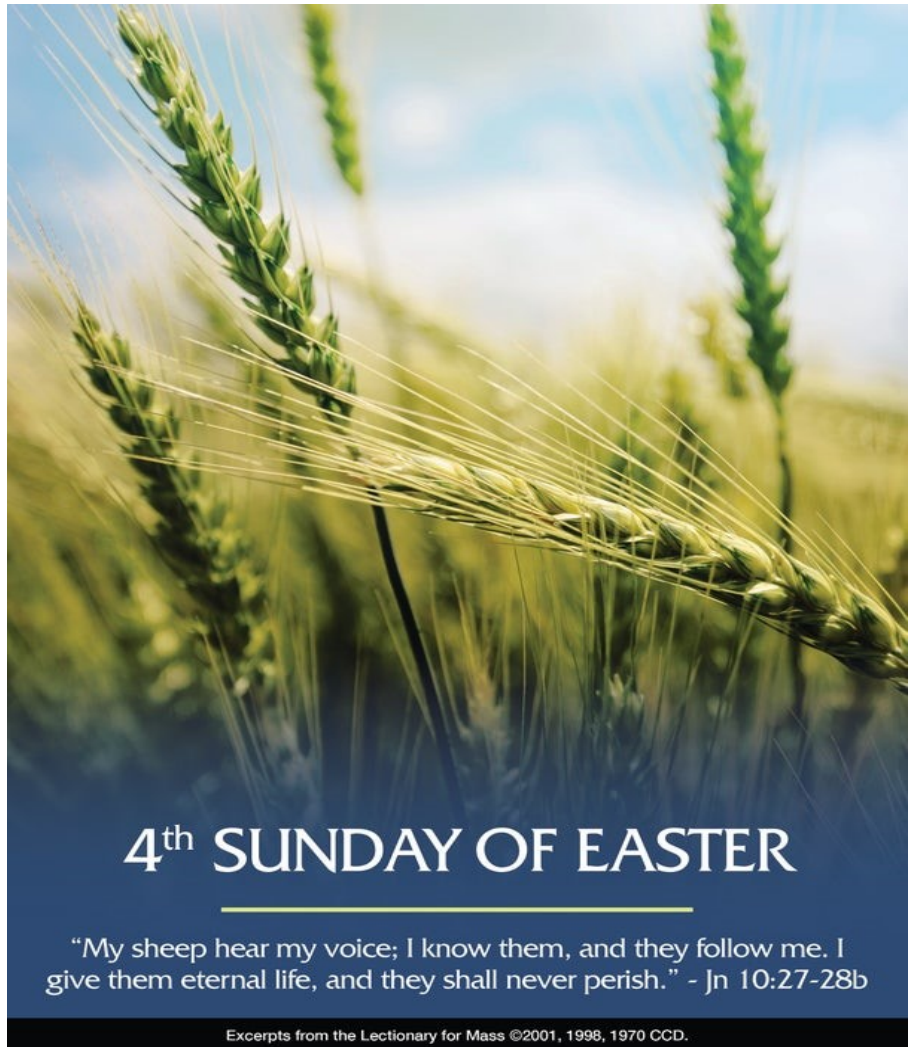
Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the rectory for arrangements six months prior to the wedding.

Prayer Requests

Margaret Burnside, 814-486-0344 or online @ www.stmarkemporium.org or oursmprayers@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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MONDAY, MAY 2

8:15 AM WILLIAM HUBER SR.

(Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:15 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

(1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

8:15 AM FR. JAMES KENNELLEY

(Fr. Paul Siebert)
 (Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40)

THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:15 AM CATHERINE GAMOLA

(Fred & Mary Jane Guido)
 (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)

FRIDAY, MAY 6 ~ **FIRST FRIDAY**

8:15 AM KIM KOTZBAUER

(MONTHS MIND)

(Joe DiBello)

5:00 PM RALPH & JENNIE

GROVANZ

(The Family)

(Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)

SATURDAY, MAY 7

ST. MARK 4:00 PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

(The Pastor)

ST. JAMES 5:30 PM

JOHN DOLAN (rescheduled from 4/13)

(The Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 8 9:00 AM

DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. MARK

ROSARY SOCIETY

(St. Mark Rosary Society)

(Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30)

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WEEKEND OF MAY 7-8, 2022**EXTRAORDINARY****LECTORS:****ALTAR SERVERS:****MINISTERS:****SATURDAY, MAY 7****ST. MARK 4:00 PM**

Mike Fragale

Melissa Stuart

Emelia & Mitchell Copp &
Cambree Stuart**ST. JAMES 5:30 PM**

Phil Burkhouse

SUNDAY, MAY 8**9:00 AM**

Pat Rodgers

Mary Dixon

Barrett Dixon & Ryan Shaffer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY (1st) 9:00 AM - THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER***MAY CROWING***MONDAY (2nd) 4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary****TUESDAY (3rd) 4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary****WEDNESDAY (4th) 6:00 PM - Holy Hour ~Intention~ Local Industry
Confession Employees, Families &
Local Economy****6:30 PM - Recitation of Rosary****7:00 PM - Benediction****THURSDAY (5th) 4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary****FRIDAY (6th) 8:15 AM & 5:00 PM - FIRST FRIDAY MASSES****4:15 PM - Recitation of Rosary****SATURDAY (7th) 12:00 PM - Funeral Mass - FRANCES RAMARGE****3:15 PM - CONFESSION****4:00 PM - VIGIL MASS @ ST. MARK****5:30 PM - MASS @ ST. JAMES, DRIFTWOOD****SUNDAY (8th) 9:00 AM - FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER***MOTHER'S DAY***GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19****APPEARANCE AT THE SEA OF TIBERIAS****QUESTION OF THE WEEK:****Adult:** Name one thing that helps you
believe in the resurrection.**Youth:** Name one way you can show Jesus
that you love him.**ST. MARK MASS****ATTENDANCE****SAT. APRIL 23 4:00 PM - 80****St. James 5:30 PM - 50****SUN. APRIL 24 9:00 AM - 131****OFFERTORY COLLECTION****WEEKEND MASS****(4/23-24/2022)****ST. MARK: \$3,586.00****ST. JAMES: \$162.00***Thank you for returning some of
God's gift to you to His Church.***Easter Flower
Memorial***Deceased Member of the Fragale &
Fapore Families.***From: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Fapore****Thursday, May 5th is NATIONAL
DAY of PRAYER.** There'll be a
gathering in front of the
Cameron County Court House @
7:00 PM. All are welcomed!*Funeral
Notice**Funeral service for
FRANCES RAMARGE
Will take place on
Saturday, May 7th @
12:00 PM***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****We are looking for parents (or
anyone) to volunteer for the
CHILDREN'S LITURGY of THE
WORD.** Please contact Jen Abriatis at
the Religious Ed. office (814-486-0784).
**The more that sign up, the less often
anyone will need to take a turn.****A Family Perspective****Jesus invited the
disciples to "Come and
have breakfast." Like the Last Supper,
Jesus teaches us at this beach
breakfast that meals are more than
about eating. They are opportunities to
share prayer, listen to each other's sto-
ries, and support one another in love.***Thank
You**I would like to thank you for
the cards, mass and kind
expressions of sympathy shown
following Frances Ramarge's
passing. Your support at this difficult time is
very much appreciated and of great comfort.**Karen Allison***ST. MARK ROSARY SOCIETY****ANNUAL YARD SALE****JULY 2nd, 9 AM-1 PM @ St. Mark parking lot.****Be sure to save your 'treasures' as you begin your spring
cleaning! As always, we cannot accept computers, TV's,
calculators, clothes or undergarments. Keep an eye on the
bulletin for more details regarding
drop off and/or pick up info.**



3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

**Gospel: John
21:1-19**

The Gospel hints at two failures: the fishermen coming back with no fish and Peter's denial of Jesus before his death. Yet these failures became occasions for Jesus' gift of abundance: a large catch of fish, a fuller love that would "glorify God." Faithful discipleship is not measured by absence of failure, but by openness to obeying new commands from Jesus, recognition of God's abundant gifts, and willingness to grow into new life.



FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 6th

Please join us for Mass at 8:15 AM or 5:00 PM. Adoration is between 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

If you know of any shut-ins who would like a Communion visit, please contact the rectory.



PARKING LOT REPAIRS

St. Mark parking lot had repairs done to it recently. It looks great and rides smooth. Thanks to all involved to get this big job done so quickly & efficiently!



ROSARY DURING MAY

The Rosary will be prayed each weekday @ 4:15 PM during May, led by a different group, except Wednesdays, when it will be at 6:30 PM.



45th ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH TODAY, SUNDAY,

MAY 1st at 3:00 PM
Clearfield County Fair Grounds, Clearfield PA (just off Rt. 322). The Rosary March will take place outside in the Grove this year. Guest speaker will be **Fr. Mark Mastrian**. Various booths will be set up where you can purchase books, religious goods and food. The Rosary March will go on rain or shine! Remember, Our Lady of Fatima said, **"Pray the Rosary everyday in order to obtain peace for the world"**.



Thanks to all who sent cards, prayers, gifts, and well-wishes for my anniversary to Priesthood! You're so pleasant and kind. I enjoyed talking with everyone at the St. Mark Brunch about my years here at St. Mark. You're such a loving family.

Fr. Paul



ST. MARK MAY CROWNING

Congratulations to our May Queen, **SAMANTHA GOOD** and her escort, **ZACH ABRIATIS**. May Crowning Junior is **RUTH ANN KANE** being escorted by **OLIVER MORGAN**. May our Blessed Mother Mary watch over us and protect us.



GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

Will take place next weekend, May 7th & 8th. Your generosity to this important cause is very appreciated!

St. Mark Holy Week Who's Who

We're proud and grateful to all who helped serve and minister to us at St. Mark during the Holy Week Services.

Our gratitude goes out to the following participants:

Presiding: Reverend Paul S. Siebert

Holy Thursday: *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Presentation of the Holy Oils:

Oil of the Sick: Rex Waddington

Oil of the Catechumens: Karen Cook and Uncle Jacob Cook

Holy Chrism Oil: Samantha Good, Delaney Rowan, Zachary Abriatis & Hayden Brown

Good Friday: Celebration of the

Lord's Passion

Veneration of the Cross:

Knights of Columbus



THANK YOU to all who helped with our *St. Mark First Communion*:

Thanks to Catechist: *Joe DiBello*, Children's Choir Leader: *Lea Purcell*, Facilitator: *Jen Abriatis*

St. Mark Brunch:

To the Knights of Columbus for preparing a wonderful meal and Ted Walters, Darlene and Jen Abriatis!

You are a true blessing for our parish!